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## MEMORANDUM

July 25, 2016

**To:** Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and Interested Publics

**From:** Brian Wakeling, Administrator, Game Division 

**Title:** **Commission Regulation 15-09 – Amendment 3 – Big Game Seasons — For Possible Action**

**Description:** The Commission will consider amendment 3 of the 2016–2017 hunting seasons and dates to specifically address inconsistent fall 2016 season dates established previously for the interstate antlered elk hunt in Unit 091 shared with Utah.

**Presenter:** Game Division Administrator Brian F. Wakeling

**Agenda No:** 11A

Summary:

In January 2016, the Commission adopted seasons for big game during the 2016-2017 hunting period. As part of that action, the Commission approved seasons for Resident Elk – Antlered – Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4151 that included an interstate hunt managed jointly with Utah for Unit 091. The Commission adopted season dates of September 10–30, 2016. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources inadvertently adopted slightly different dates of September 17–October 7, 2016. Consequently, hunters that draw this tag now have a complicated set of open areas and season dates to navigate. Although this hunt affects only a few hunters, Utah and the Department are working together to remedy this situation.

The Department is proposing the Commission amend the season dates in Nevada Unit 091 to September 10–October 7, 2016. Utah will present a similar amendment to their Commission on August 15–16, 2016. If both Commission adopt this amendment, hunters will be granted an

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extra week for hunting and there will be no challenges presented in identifying the interstate boundary during portions of the hunt.

Recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission **VOTE TO APPROVE AMENDMENT 3 TO COMMISSION REGULATION 15-09 BIG GAME SEASONS AS PRESENTED.**

## CR 15-09, Amendment #3 2016 BIG GAME SEASONS

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of sections 501.181, 502.140, 503.120 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulation for the big game resource.

Note: The limit is one animal per tag and the hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset for all big game hunts, unless otherwise specified.

### Resident Elk - Antlered - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4151

Unit Group	2015-2016 Season	2016-2017 Season
051*	Sept 17 - Sept 30	Sept 17 - Sept 30
061, 071 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	Oct 22 - Nov 5
061, 071 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	Oct 22 - Nov 5
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
065	Sept 17 - Sept 30	Sept 17 - Sept 30
072, 073, 074 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	Oct 22 - Nov 5
072, 073, 074 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
075** Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	Oct 22 - Nov 5
075** Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	Nov 21 - Dec 4
078, 105 - 107, 109 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	Oct 22 - Nov 5
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
091 <sup>A</sup>	Sept 12 - Oct 2	<b>Sept 10 - Oct 7</b>
104, 108 <sup>B</sup> , 121	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
108 <sup>C</sup> , 131, 132	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
111 - 115 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
111 - 115 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	Nov 21 - Dec 4
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Early	Sept 17 - Sept 30	Oct 22 - Nov 5
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
221 - 223 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
221 - 223 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	Nov 21 - Dec 4
231 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
231 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	Nov 21 - Dec 4
241, 242	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20
262	Nov 6 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 20

\* New hunt intended to manage elk herd that was recently established from pioneering elk while a long-term population management plan is developed.

\*\* Difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

<sup>A</sup> Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada and Utah hunters may hunt within open units in both states. Nevada hunters hunting in Utah must abide by Utah regulations. **Utah season dates are Sept 17 - Oct 7, 2016, and therefore Nevada tagholders are not allowed to hunt in that portion of the 091 hunt in Utah from Sept 10 - Sept 16, 2016.**

- <sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.
- <sup>C</sup> That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.